

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

| APPLICATION NO.    | FILIN | IG DATE    | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |  |
|--------------------|-------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 09/682,315         | 08/   | 18/2001    | David Ge             |                     | 2625             |  |
| 29390<br>DAVID GE  | 7590  | 12/27/2007 |                      | EXAM                | IINER            |  |
| 10218 125TH        |       |            |                      | CHAVIS, JOHN Q      |                  |  |
| KIRKLAND, WA 98033 |       |            |                      | ART UNIT            | PAPER NUMBER     |  |
|                    |       |            |                      | 2193                |                  |  |
|                    |       |            |                      |                     |                  |  |
|                    |       |            |                      | MAIL DATE           | DELIVERY MODE    |  |
|                    | •     |            |                      | 12/27/2007          | PAPER            |  |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

|  | Application No.  | Applicant(s)                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Application No.  | Applicant(s)                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notice of Abandonment  | 09/682,315   | GE, DAVID                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notice of Abandonnient   | Examiner   | Art Unit                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | John Chavis  | 2193                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication app   | pears on the cover sheet with the c  | orrespondence address                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| This application is abandoned in view of:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Offic         <ul> <li>(a)  A reply was received on (with a Certificate of I period for reply (including a total extension of time of</li> <li>(b)  A proposed reply was received on, but it does</li> </ul> </li> </ol>                             | Mailing or Transmission dated<br>month(s)) which expired on _  | ·                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114). |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) ☐ No reply has been received.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance   | (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$  | The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$            |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on</li> <li>after the expiration of the period for reply.</li> </ul>  | (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.   | e attorney or agent of record, the ass   | ignee of the entire interest, or all of |  |  |  |  |  |
| . The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfer<br/>of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clair</li> </ol>  |  | e the period for seeking court review   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. 🔀 The reason(s) below:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Notice of Appeal was received on 5/10/07; however, the Appeal Brief has not been received. The applicant was called on 12/18/07 and 12/20/07; however, it is still not clear that anything was submitted.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | John Chavis<br>Primary Examiner AU-2193 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdr  | aw the holding of abandonment under 37   | CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to  |  |  |  |  |  |